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Philadelphia, Nov 25<sup>th</sup> 1889

Col. W. C. Bosbyshell.

Superintendent United States Mint.

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Yours very sincerely

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[Abstract:] Requests Mr. Brinckle's former position given to him.

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